

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Joel Bader et al.

FOR: METHODS FOR CLASSIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND
POLYPEPTIDES

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to USSN 60/216,610, filed July 7, 2000.

2. This application is a total of 47 pages. This application includes:
37 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
9 pages of claims
1 page of abstract

3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.

4. A small entity statement is appropriate for this application.

5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

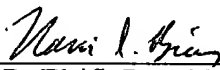
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowa nce	Numb er Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	51	- 20 =	31	\$18.00	\$558.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$80.00	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	X			\$270.00	\$270.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,778.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$889.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$889.00

6. A check (#9431) in the amount of **\$889.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-019.

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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